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From Tuesday April 17, to Saturday April 21, 1781.

St. James's, April 21.

THE King has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend John Pittman, of Cheddington in the County of Buckingham, Clerk, and John Coppin Pittman, his Son (a Minor) His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname of Coppin only; and also to order, that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Commissions signed by His Majesty for the Army in Ireland.

3d Regiment of Horse, Mr. James Wallace to be Surgeon, vice Lewis Borthwick, who retires. Dated April 4, 1781.

8th Dragoons, Major the Honourable Robert Henry Southwell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Andrew Lyon, who retires. Dated as above.

Ditto, Captain Henry Pigott, of the 14th Regiment of Dragoons, to be Major, vice Robert Henry Southwell.

14th Dragoons, Mr. Alexander Crawford to be Cornet, vice James Dalrymple, who retires. Dated as above.

18th Dragoons, Mr. Edward Kiely to be Cornet, vice John Lawrenson; by Purchase. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. Norcott De Esterre to be Cornet, vice William Massey, who retires. Dated as above.

11th Foot, Mr. Robert Webber to be Ensign, vice Edward Butler; by Purchase. Dated as above.

36th Foot, Ensign John Gordon Cumming to be Lieutenant, vice William Carter, who retires. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. Robert Wood to be Ensign, vice John Gordon Cumming.

49th Foot, Captain Francis Augustus North, of the 96th Regiment of Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet Major George Reynolds, who exchanges. Dated April 9, 1781.

68th Foot, Mr. — Dunroche to be Ensign, vice William Gore; by Purchase. Dated April 4, 1781.

Royal Irish Regiment of Artillery, Second Lieutenant William Smith to be First Lieutenant, vice John Robinson. Dated as above.

Ditto, Mr. Arthur Tyrrel to be Second Lieutenant, vice William Smith.

Ditto, Mr. John Bouchiere to be Second Lieutenant, vice Robert Jervis, deceased. Dated as above.

St. James's, April 13, 1781.

WHEREAS, on Saturday the 8th of July last, James Bulkeley, an Officer in the Service of His Majesty's Customs, stationed at Starcross in the Port of Exeter, was most inhumanly beaten and wounded, in

the Execution of his Duty, by a large Gang of Smugglers, armed with Bludgeons and other offensive Weapons, on his attempting to make Seizure of some Run Goods which they had loaded on Horses, and were then conveying away:

His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing the Offenders to Justice, is hereby pleased to offer His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Offenders, (except the Person who first struck and excited the rest to strike the said James Bulkeley) who shall discover his Accomplices, so that two or more of them may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence.

STORMONT.

And, as a farther Encouragement, the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS to any Person making such Discovery, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Receiver-General and Cashier of the Customs upon Conviction.

Edw. Stanley, Secretary.

General Post-Office, February 3, 1781.

THE Post-Boy bringing the Bristol Mail on Monday Morning the 29th Day of January last, from Maidenhead, was stoppt between Two and Three of the Clock by a single Highwayman, with a Crape over his Face, between the Eleventh and Twelfth Mile-stone, near to Cranford-bridge, who presented a Pistol to him, and after making him alight, drove away the Horse and Cart, which were found about Seven o'Clock the same Morning the Robbery was committed, in a Meadow Field near Farmer Lett's at Twyford in Middlesex, when it appeared that the greatest Part of the Letters were taken out of the Bath and Bristol Bags, and the following Bags entirely taken away.

Pewsey	Wantage	Cheltenham
Calne	Cirencester	Fairford
Newbury	Stroud	Lechlade
Trowbridge	Wootton under	Lampeter
Melksham	Edge	Carmarthen
Bradford	Gloucester	Tenby
Wallingford	Tewkesbury	Haverford West
Maidenhead	Hereford	Pembroke
Henley	Leominster	Abergavenny
Reading	Northleach	

One George Weston is strongly suspected to be concerned in the above Robbery, he having, between Tuesday the 30th of January and Friday the 2d instant, negotiated several Bank Post Bills and Bank Notes, which had been in the Mail, in Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Yorkshire, Northumberland, Lincolnshire, Huntingdonshire, and Hertfordshire, in the Name of James Jackson, and in Character of a Naval Officer, wearing the exact Uniform of a Midshipman,

[Price Three-Pence Halfpenny.]



shipman, viz. a Blue Coat turned up with White, White Waistcoat, Yellow Buttons with an Anchor upon them, and a plain cocked Hat with a Cockade in it.

He was pursued from Nottinghamshire to London, on the direct North Road through Stevenage, Ware and Endfield, and got out of a Post-Chaise and Four in Bishopsgate-street, about Half past Ten on Friday Night the 2d Instant, immediately took an Hackney Coach, and was set down in the first Court in Newgate-street which leads to St. Paul's Church-yard, where he took a Pair of Pistols and Portmanteau under his Arm, and walked towards the Church-yard.

The said George Weston is described to be about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high, about Twenty-four or Twenty-five Years of Age, his Hair of a lightish Brown Colour, cut short before, and tied behind, fresh coloured, pitted with the Small Pox, thin made, speaks quick, and when he arrived in London had Boots on, and a light coloured Great Coat. He lodged at the Coventry Cross, in Pottery-fields, Tooley-street, about Four Months ago, has a Brother named Joseph Weston, and both are reputed to be Highwaymen.

Whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether an Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be entitled to the same Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, and will also receive His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster-General,
Anth. Todd, Sec.

Assurance Office, Serjeant's-Inn,
April 12, 1781.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a perpetual Assurance Office, will be held at their House in Serjeant's-Inn, Fleet-street, on Friday the 11th Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; and for the Election of Directors for the Year ensuing: The Ballot to be opened before Twelve in the Morning, and closed at Two in the Afternoon.

Joseph Baldwin, Register.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-inn, on Monday the 14th of May next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, A Farm called Row-hedge, otherwise Rough-hedge Farm, situate in the Parishes of Shimpling, Alpheton, and Melford, in the County of Suffolk, and now let to James Simpson, at 174 l. a Year, being Part of the Real Estates of Henry Moore, Esq; deceased, devised by his Will. Particulars of the said Farm may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

Note, The Person who shall be reported the Purchaser of the said Farm is thereupon to pay the Sum of 300 l. into the Bank, with the Privy of the Accountant-General of the Court of Chancery, as a Deposit in Part of his Purchase-money, pursuant to the said Order.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Accounts of the Ship Blenheim, late Captain John Haggey Commander, are now making up, therefore all those who have any Demands on the said Ship are requested to bring them to Mr. Edmund Hill, No. 32, Crutched-friars, on or before the 21st Day of March next, as the said Accounts will, on that Day, be finally closed.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN.

From April 9, to April 14, 1781.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	10	3	3	2	1	1	9	2	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	6	4			2	5	2	1	2	11
Surry,	6	4			2	3	2	2	3	1
Hertford,	6	8			2	6	2	1	3	5
Bedford,	6	4	4	1	2	4	1	11	2	11
Cambridge,	6	3	3	9	2	2	1	7	2	6
Huntingdon,	6	1			2	3	1	9	2	10
Northampton,	5	11	3	9	2	3	1	8	2	10
Rutland,	5	10			2	4	1	9		
Leicester,	5	10	3	4	2	3	1	7	2	10
Nottingham,	5	6	4	0	2	0	1	10	2	11
Derby,	5	9			2	3	1	11	3	5
Stafford,	5	11			2	5	1	11	3	4
Salop,	5	8	4	1	2	1	1	8	2	11
Hereford,	5	2			1	8	1	10	2	4
Worcester,	5	6			1	11	1	11	2	9
Warwick,	5	7			2	0	1	10	2	10
Gloucester,	5	9			1	11	1	8	3	0
Wilts,	5	11			2	1	1	9	3	5
Berks,	6	2			2	0	1	11	2	8
Oxford,	6	1			2	1	1	10	2	10
Bucks,	6	4			2	2	2	0	2	10

COUNTIES upon the COAST.

Essex,	5	11			2	1	1	10	2	7
Suffolk,	6	2	2	8	2	0	1	7	2	5
Norfolk,	6	8	3	4	1	9	1	7	2	6
Lincoln,	5	6	3	0	1	11	1	6	2	7
York,	5	10	4	3	2	0	1	10	2	10
Durham,	5	10	3	6	2	1	1	10	3	4
Northumberland,	5	3	3	8	2	1	1	9	2	10
Cumberland,	5	9	4	1	2	2	2	2	3	4
Westmorland,	6	4	3	9			1	9	2	11
Lancashire,	6	2			2	8	1	10	3	2
Cheshire,	6	1	4	6	2	4	1	10		
Monmouth,	5	8			2	2	1	7		
Somerset,	6	0	2	8	2	0	1	8	2	6
Devon,	6	5			2	6	1	9		
Cornwall,	6	6			2	10	1	6		
Dorset,	6	5			2	1	1	10	3	4
Hampshire,	6	4			2	1	1	10	2	12
Sussex,	6	5			2	0	1	10	3	5
Kent,	6	8			2	2	1	10	2	5

From April 2, to April 7, 1781.

W A L E S.

North Wales,	5	7	3	8	2	3	1	6	3	9
South Wales,	5	1	3	4	1	11	1	2	2	4

PART of S C O T L A N D.

Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
4	11	1	2	0	1
			9		0

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John James Catherwood.

London, April 16, 1781.

ALL Persons who have any Claim or Demand on the Estate and Effects of the Reverend Dr. Southwell, late Rector of Atherby in the County of Lincoln, and late of Emneth in the County of Norfolk, deceased, are desired to send an Account thereof, on or before the 8th Day of May, 1781, to Mr. John Clement Ruding, of Great Russell street, Bloomsbury, or Mr. Edward Stone, of Dunton, near Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, in order to their being discharged; and all Persons indebted to Dr. Southwell at his Death are requested to pay the Amount to the said Mr. Ruding or Mr. Stone, who are authorized to receive the same.

THE Creditors of Mr. John Vine, late of Trowbridge, deceased, are desired to meet, either personally or by their Correspondents, Mess. Selfe, Junior, Ball, and Vine, Executors of the said Deceased, on Thursday the 3d Day of May next, at Two o'Clock, at the George Inn, in Trowbridge, Wilts, on special Affairs relating to the Estate of the said Deceased; and to bring or send a clear State of their Accounts with the said Estate.

C I R C U S

In the Plan of Buildings within the Extended Royalty of Edinburgh.

PROPOSALS were this Day made by the Lord Provost to a General Meeting of the Feuers for making a Variation in the Plan of the Buildings within the Extended Royalty of this City, which would not only be ornamental, but a great Inducement to the Public to erect Buildings there. His Lordship's Proposition was, That a Circus should be introduced in the Plan in George-street, in that Part of it where it is intersected from North to South by Frederick-street, being the Center-point between the two Squares, in which any future public Buildings that might be erected within the Extended Royalty would probably be situated.

The Feuers who were present at this Meeting unanimously approved of the proposed Variation; but in order that this Measure may be notified to all others concerned, and that, if they see Cause for it, they may timeously lodge their Objections with me, the Meeting authorised me to publish this their Resolution in all the Edinburgh News-papers, and in the London Gazette; and adjourned the further Consideration of the Matter till their General Meeting, to be held here on Saturday the 16th of June next, at Prince's-street Coffee-house, at One o'Clock Afternoon; of which all concerned are hereby requested to take Notice.

Edinburgh,

ROBERT DONALDSON.

February 19, 1781.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Green, formerly of Chelsea in the County of Middlesex, Brewer, and since of Cheshunt in the County of Hertford, Maltster, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 26th of April instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Feathers Tavern in the Strand, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Nathaniel Lucas, of New Basinghall-street, London, Merchant, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on Thursday the 3d Day of May next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the King's Head Tavern, in the Poultry, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; and also to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Frances Grooby, of New Bond-street in the County of Middlesex, Milliner, Dealer and Chapwoman, are desired to meet the Assignees of her Estate and Effects, on Wednesday the 25th Day of April instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon precisely, at the Baptist's Head Coffee house, in Chancery-lane, in order to assent to or dissent from their commencing, prosecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Burford, of Cheap-side in the City of London, Ho-fier, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, on Thursday next, the 26th of April instant, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, at the Half Moon Tavern, in Cheap-side, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to their compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Edward James, of Wrexham in the County of Denbigh, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major

Part of them, on the 8th and 9th Days of May next, and on the 2d Day of June following, (instead of the Days heretofore for that Purpose advertised) at Eleven in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Red Lion Inn, in Wrexham aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Matthews, Attorney, in Wrexham aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Thomas Payne and Richard Payne, of Cheap-side, London, Goldsmiths and Partners, intend to meet on the 4th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the respective separate Creditors of the said Bankrupts are to come prepared to prove their Debts upon the separate Estates, pursuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order in that Matter.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against William Gines and Ebenezer Atkinson, of Lombard-street in the City of London, Bankers and Copartners, intend to meet on the 27th Day of April instant, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to receive the Proof of Debts under the said Commission; when and where the respective Creditors are to attend and prove their Debts accordingly.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Isaac Aldrich, late of Compton-street in the Parish of St. Ann Soho in the County of Middlesex, Linen-draper, intend to meet on the 16th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Further Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Philip Norbury, of Brentford in the County of Middlesex, Printer, Bookseller, Stationer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 19th Day of May next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

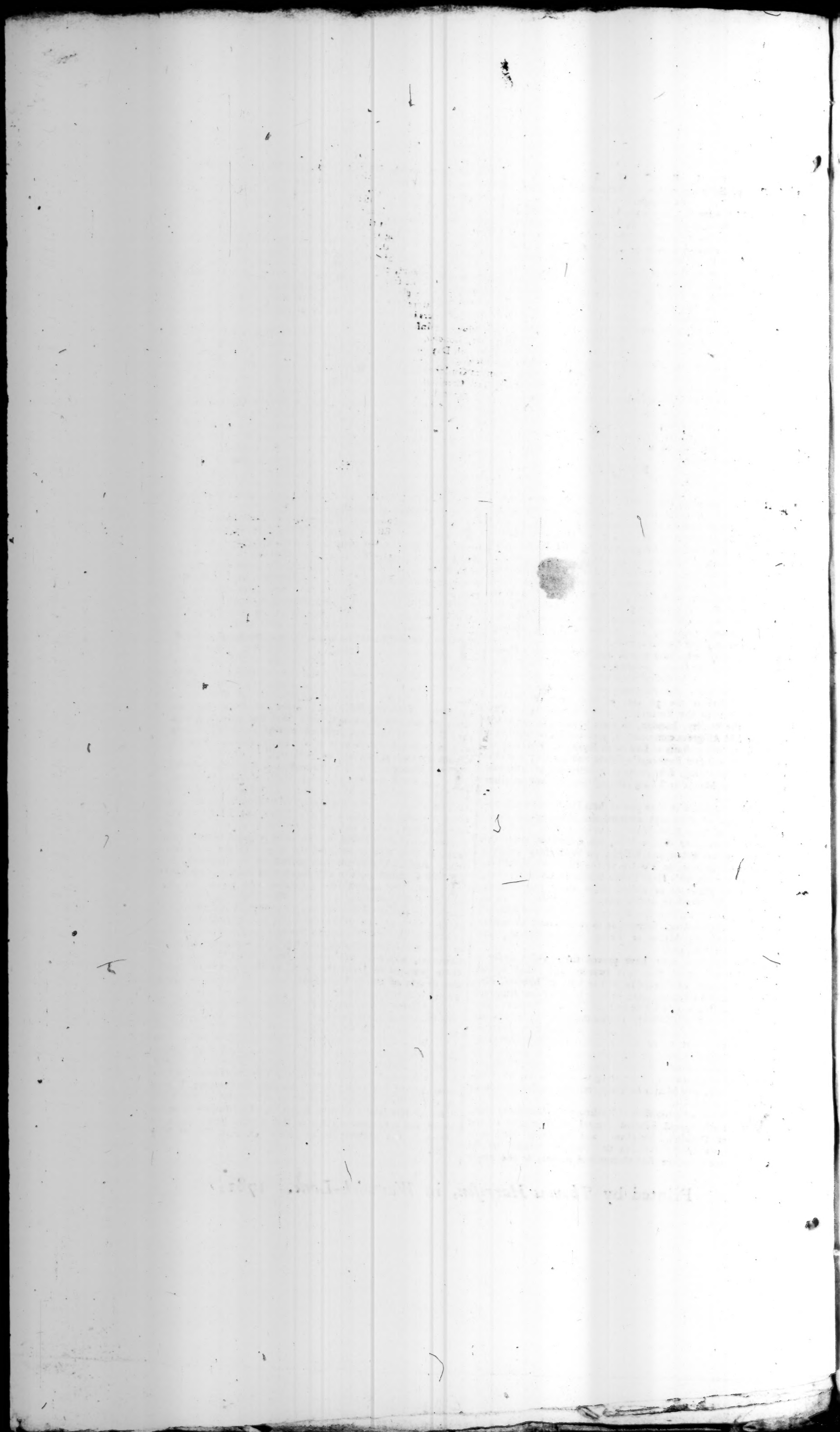
THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Randolph Nott, of Newgate-street, London, Ho-fier, intend to meet on the 12th Day of May next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Henry Crossley and James Lambly, late of Fish-street-hill, London, Warehousemen, Dealers, Chapmen, and late Partners, intend to meet on the 19th Day of May next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the separate Estate and Effects of the said Henry Crossley; when and where his separate Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Richard Holloway, of the Parish of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middlesex, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Richard Holloway hath conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 13th Day of May next.

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MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1781.

Admiralty-Office, April 23, 1781.

CAPTAIN Douglas, of His Majesty's Ship the *Venus*, arrived at this Office Yesterday Afternoon from St. Eustatius, with Dispatches from Admiral Sir George Brydges Rodney, Bart. Knight of the Bath, and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships at the Leeward Islands, to Mr. Stephens, of which the following are Extracts and Copies.

Extract of a Letter from Sir George Brydges Rodney to Mr. Stephens, dated Sandwich at St. Eustatius, March 17, 1781.

I AM happy in congratulating their Lordships, that in Addition to the Islands of St. Eustatius, St. Martins, Saba, and the French Island of St. Bartholomew (which surrendered Yesterday) has been added to His Majesty's Dominions the very valuable Acquisition of the Two Dutch Colonies of Demerary and Isequeibo, upon the Spanish Main; and although those Colonies had surrendered upon the supposed Terms given to St. Eustatius, yet General Vaughan and myself thought they ought to be put quite on a different Footing, and not treated as an Island, whose Inhabitants, though belonging to a State, who by Publick Treaty was bound to assist Great Britain against her avowed Enemies, had nevertheless openly assisted her Publick Enemy, and the Rebels to her State, with every Necessary and Implement of War and Provisions, perfidiously breaking the Treaties they had sworn to maintain:

We, therefore, to ease the Minds of the Inhabitants of those Colonies, and to enable them to experience the Happiness and Security of British Government, dispatched their Deputies back with the enclosed Terms, which we flatter ourselves will meet with His Majesty's Royal Approbation.

Great Merit is due to General Cunningham, Governor of Barbadoes, who sent a Summons by Captain Pender, of His Majesty's Sloop Barbuda, and the Surprize, Captain Day, who I had ordered to be stationed off that Coast, in order to blockade those Rivers.

Inclosed I have the Honor to send their Lordships an Account of the present Infant Produce of the Colonies of Demerary and Isequeibo, as given me by the Gentlemen sent as Deputies to General Vaughan and myself.

These Colonies, in the Hands of Great Britain, if properly encouraged, in a few Years will employ more Ships, and produce more Revenue to the Crown, than all the British West India Islands united.

P. S. The Dutch Ships seized by the Privateers at Demerary are Droits to the Admiralty, the Privateers having no Commission to take them.

Extract of another Letter from Sir George Brydges Rodney to Mr. Stephens, dated Sandwich at St. Eustatius, March 17, 1781.

THE Surrender of the Island of St. Bartholomew will prevent the French Privateers from sheltering themselves under it, and distressing the Trade of His Majesty's Subjects.

The Capture of St. Eustatius has distressed the French Islands beyond Conception: They are greatly in Want of every Specie of Provisions and Stores; I will use my best Endeavours to blockade them in such a Manner as I hope will prevent their receiving any. The only Danger is from the British Islands, whose Merchants, regardless of the Duty they owe their Country, have already contracted with the Enemy to supply them with Provisions and Naval Stores. My utmost Attention shall be to prevent their Treason taking Place.

Copy of a Letter from his Excellency Governor Cunningham to his Excellency P. Vanschullenburch, Demerary.

Barbadoes, February 18, 1781.

S I R,

HAVING received Information from Mr. Clark, who lately arrived from Demerary, that, upon the Supposition that Hostilities were likely to commence between Great Britain and the States General of the United Provinces, your Excellency was apprehensive that the Settlement under your Government might possibly fall a Prey to Privateers, as you were in no Condition to resist; and that, to avoid the Consequences of their Irregularity,

[Price Three-pence Halfpenny.]



nity, you are willing to surrender to one of His Majesty's Ships of War; I therefore, to comply with your Wishes, have sent Lieutenant Forrest, an Officer of the 90th Regiment, with a Flag of Truce, which Flag the Commander of the King's Ship will convey to you, and afford you an Opportunity of surrendering the Government under your Command to the King of Great Britain, which will entitle you to the same Terms as those granted by Admiral Sir George Brydges Rodney and General Vaughan to St. Eustatia, Saba, and St. Martin's.

Captain Pender, of His Majesty's Ship Barbuda, I flatter myself will be able to accomplish this Object, who will acquaint me with your Resolution; when a proper Force shall be sent to keep Possession for the King my Master.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

J. A. CUNNINGHAM.

His Excellency P. Van Schuylenburch, Demerary.

Copy of a Letter from the Governor and Council of Demerary to his Excellency Sir George Brydges Rodney.

S I R,

WE having surrendered our Colony to the Captains G. Day and F. Pender, commanding His Majesty's Ships the Surprise and Barbuda, and likewise have received a Letter from General Cunningham, offering, in case we would give our Colony up to His Britannick Majesty, the same Terms to us as your Excellency has granted to St. Eustatius, to which Letter and our Answer we take the Liberty to refer; which Gentlemen have taken the same in Name of His Britannick Majesty; but as they could not shew us these Terms, we have taken the Liberty to commit Two Gentlemen of this River, being Joseph Bourda, Esq; Member of the Council, and J. Haslin, Esq; one of the principal Inhabitants, with Directions to proceed to your Excellency with Captain Pender, who offered a Passage to them; and although the Time of his Departure was very short at hand, we have gladly embraced this Opportunity, as the first, to inform your Excellency of the real Situation of this Colony, and propose your Excellency to grant in some Article for the Benefit of the same, which we have Reason to expect from your Excellency's known Humanity and universal benevolent Character.

We hope that your Excellency will approve of this Proceeding, and allow these Gentlemen all Protection that they may want during the Time of their Commission.

We recommend ourself in your Excellency's Protection, and have the Honour to be,

S I R,

Your Excellency's most obedient and very humble Servants, Commander and Council of Demerary.

P. Van Schuylenburch.

D. Creeser.

L. J. D. Van Grovestins.

Demerary,

March 2, 1781.

By Order of the Honourable Council,

J. L. C. Van Baarle, Secretary.

His Excellency Sir G. B. Rodney.

C O P Y.

By Sir George Brydges Rodney, Bart Knight of the Bath, Admiral of the White, and Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels employed and to be employed at Barbadoes, the Leeward Islands, and the Seas adjacent; and by the Honourable General John Vaughan, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Land Forces employed in the West Indies, &c. &c. &c.

WHEREAS the Inhabitants of Demerary, and the River Isequibo and Dependencies, have surrendered at Discretion to the Arms of His Britannick Majesty;—It is hereby granted to the Inhabitants to remain in full Possession of their Property, and to be governed by their present Laws, till His Majesty's Pleasure is known.

All the Property, Stores, &c. belonging to the Dutch West India Company to be delivered up to His Britannick Majesty's Officers.

The Inhabitants to take the Oaths of Allegiance to, and be admitted under the Protection of, the Crown of Great Britain; and will be allowed to export their Produce to Great Britain, or the British Islands of Tobago and Barbadoes, in British Bottoms, and treated in all Respects as British Subjects, till His Majesty's Pleasure be known.

The Commandant and the other Officers have Leave to go to Holland in a Cartel, taking with them all their Effects of whatever Nature: The Troops to have the same Indulgence.

Given under our Hands at St. Eustatius, this 14th Day of March, 1781.

G. B. RODNEY.

JOHN VAUGHAN.

THE present Annual Produce of the Infant Colonies of Demerary and Isequibo:

Ten Thousand Hogsheads of Sugar; Rum in Proportion.

Five Million of Pounds of Coffee.

Eight Hundred Thousand Pounds of Cotton.

Cocoa and Indico not ascertained as yet.

IT appears by the Letters received by Captain Douglas, that several British Privateers had entered the River Demerary before the Arrival of His Majesty's Sloops Surprise and Barbuda, and taken Possession of a large Number of Dutch Merchant Ships in that River.

List of English Privateers that entered the River of Demerary, February 24, 1781.

Feb. 24. Ship Bellona, Patt. Driscoll, Master, 28 Guns, belonging to Bristol.

— Ship Mercury, R. Craigs Master, 24 Guns, belonging to Bristol.

— Schooner Porcupine, J. Jackson Master, 18 Guns, belonging to Bristol.

— Schooner Halton, Oden Whitehouse Master, 8 Guns, belonging to Barbadoes.

— Schooner Polly, New Bold Master, 4 Guns, belonging to Barbadoes.

Feb. 25. Ship Hornet, J. Kimber Master, 32 Guns, belonging to Liverpool.

List of Ships and Vessels found at the Mouth of Demerary River, taken out by the Privateers, February 27, 1781.

Feb. 27. Brig Guidl. Vreight, Christ. Catnea Master, 12 Guns, 32 Men, 200 Tons, laden with Coffee, Sugar and Cotton, Dutch Property, belonging to Flushing.

Ship Eantefindgheyd, Andrew Christ. Dentz Master, 10 Guns, 26 Men, 400 Tons, laden with Flour and Lumber, Dutch Property, belonging to Middleburg.

Brig Vreede, John Deweades Master, 4 Guns, 9 Men, 120 Tons, laden with Coffee and Sugar, Dutch Property, belonging to Amsterdam.

Ship De Vrouguer An. Colyns and Ana Maria, Mart. Schoffen Master, 8 Guns, 18 Men, 206 Tons, laden with Coffee, Cotton and Sugar, Dutch Property, belonging to Amsterdam.

Snow Young Aaron, J. A. Ruge Master, 6 Guns, 14 Men, 152 Tons, laden with Provisions, Iron and Lumber, Dutch Property, belonging to Amsterdam.

Ship De Boreas, Jean Ricart Master, 10 Guns, 26 Men, 600 Tons, laden with Sugar, Coffee and Cotton, Dutch Property, belonging to Amsterdam.

Ship Yofrowd Ana Louisa, Tunis Sweeris Master, 12 Guns, 20 Men, 400 Tons, laden with Planks and Bricks, Dutch Property, belonging to Amsterdam.

Snow Zeelente Pooff, Cornelius Keiser Master, 6 Guns, 12 Men, 180 Tons, laden with Coffee and Sugar, Dutch Property, belonging to Amsterdam.

Ship Haast U. Lang Seam Jonge Juff. Margarete, Cornelius Van Kakum Master, 12 Guns, 37 Men, 250 Tons, laden with Sugar, Coffee and Cotton, Dutch Property, belonging to Middleburg.

Ship Middellburg Hope, Hans Zuidells Master, 12 Guns, 24 Men, 400 Tons, laden with Sugar, Coffee and Cotton, Dutch Property, belonging to Middleburg.

Ship, Name unknown, Barnes Master, 8 Guns, 20 Men, 350 Tons, laden with Coffee, Cotton and Sugar, Dutch Property, belonging to Amsterdam.

Ship De Vreheyd, Petterse Master, 8 Guns, 32 Men, 350 Tons, laden with Sugar, Coffee

and Cotton, Dutch Property, belonging to Middleburg.

Snow, Name unknown, Oudman Zwartje Master, 4 Guns, 16 Men, 200 Tons, laden with Provisions and Plank, Dutch Property, belonging to Rotterdam.

A Schooner from St. Eustatius, Master, 8 Men, 90 Tons, laden with Timber, Dutch Property, belonging to St. Eustatius.

Remain still in the River.

Ship Friendship, Hen. Klaapper Master, 2 Guns, 16 Men, 250 Tons, laden with Mill Timber, Dutch Property, belonging to St. Eustatius.

Snow, Name unknown, Allemes Master, 4 Guns, 16 Men, 200 Tons, taken out by the Privateers, Dutch Property, belonging to Amsterdam.

Sloop Hancock, Th. Chester Master, 8 Guns, 16 Men, 120 Tons, laden with Rum, American Property, belonging to New London.

Sloop, Name unknown, Wm. Leeds Master, 4 Guns, 12 Men, 90 Tons, laden with Rum, American Property, belonging to New London.

List of Ships and Vessels in the River Iffiquibo, March 3, 1781.

A Ship, Martin Van Low, Master, 12 Guns, 30 Men, 600 Tons, laden with Sugar and Coffee, Dutch Property, belonging to Middleburg.

A Ship, Name unknown, De Loeff Master, 10 Guns, 36 Men, Dutch Property, belonging to Middleburg.

A Ship, laden with Varinas Tobacco and Cacao, Dutch Property, belonging to Amsterdam.

A Ship belonging to Middleburgh, Dutch Property.

A Ship belonging to Middleburgh, Dutch Property.

A Snow belonging to Middleburg, laden with Sugar and Coffee, Dutch Property.

A Snow belonging to St. Eustatius, laden with Sugar, Dutch Property.

A Snow, Dutch Property.

A Schooner, Captain Matheo Master, 4 Guns, 150 Men, 70 Tons, Spanish Property, belonging to Oronoque.

A Schooner, Spanish Property, belonging to Oronoque.

A Schooner, laden with Tobacco, Spanish Property, belonging to Oronoque.